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In re Application of	:	
Farrell et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/803,705	:	
Filed: March 9, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 3882/15	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 6, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the nonfinal Office action mailed October 27, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to respond. No extensions of time were obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 28, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 15, 2005.

The application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuation application, No. 10/470,660, filed July 6, 2005. The original application papers, a copy of the declaration, a copy of the Revocation of and Appointment of New Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment have been "closed" in the Image File Wrapper of application No. 09/803,705, and have been transferred to application No. 10/470,660.

The Office finance records will be corrected to show applicants paid the basic filing fee, the examination fee and the search fee on July 6, 2005, in application No. 10/470,660, not application No. 09/803,705.

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